

I am concerned about the adverse impact that communications towers are having on migratory birds & I am asking that FCC officials take action to protect migratory birds:

- Begin a systematic review of communication tower & bird mortality rates;
- Institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement, design & lighting conditions that result in bird mortality;
- Undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement & design with regard to migratory bird impacts;
- Require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews;
- Implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary siting & placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.